

Ph.D. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

FAST FACTS

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

The deadline is December 1, 2011, and the application process is online. We only admit students for matriculation in September.

HOW COMPETITIVE IS ADMISSION AND WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR?

Entry into the Wagner Ph.D. program is extremely competitive; our acceptance rate hovers around 5-7%. The most important factors are evidence of academic excellence (based on grades and GRE or GMAT scores) and a clear fit between the applicant's interests and those of our faculty.

WHAT KIND OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS PROVIDED TO STUDENTS?

All incoming students receive full tuition remission and multiple years of a stipend for living expenses.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM?

Students can complete the program in 5 years, presuming full-time enrollment.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE THE SUCCESS OF YOUR PROGRAM? HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL?

There are many potential metrics of success. But this is what you should know as a prospective student: Our graduates have taken up important research and teaching positions around the country and are using their research to contribute to critical debates in

policy, management and finance.

- More than 70% of our graduates since 2000 are in academic or research positions. We have former students at Brandeis, Johns Hopkins, NYU, Syracuse, the University of Texas, The University of Wisconsin, and many other universities
- In the last several years, our students and alumni have won a number of prestigious awards, including the Emerging Scholar award of the Association of Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Associations (ARNOVA), the Pallot Award for the best article of the year in the *International Public Management Journal*, and the Hayward Alker Award from the American Political Science Association
- Graduates of our program have recently published in the *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management*, *International Migration Review*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Urban Health*, *American Journal of Evaluation*, *Journal of the American Planning Association*, *Journal of Nutrition*, *Academic Medicine*, *Maternal & Child Health Journal*, *Education Evaluation & Policy Analysis*, and *Policy & Society*, among other journals

WHEN WILL I BE INFORMED ABOUT WHETHER I'VE BEEN ACCEPTED?

Around April 30, 2012.